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WAUKESHA COUNTY EXECUTIVE DAN VRAKAS SWORN-IN FOR NEXT TERM

Vrakas Re-elected on April 5th

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas was re-installed today to serve his next four-year term as County Executive. Vrakas was first elected during a special election in 2005 as Waukesha County's second County Executive, was re-elected in 2007 and subsequently in the April 5, 2011 election.

"I am proud of our accomplishments during the last five years and look forward to continuing to serve Waukesha County residents for another four years," Vrakas said. "Government needs to operate in a sound and businesslike manner. I will continue to work with the County Board to make government more efficient and maintain our outstanding quality of service at a low cost to taxpayers."

Last year, a study by the Wisconsin Taxpayer's Alliance showed that Waukesha County, one of a small number of AAA/aaa bond rated counties nationwide, has the lowest per capita spending among all of Wisconsin's counties and, during Vrakas' tenure, County taxes on a median valued home in Waukesha County have gone up by less than half a percent per year. That is equivalent to \$2 per year in the last five years.

"I consider it an honor and privilege to serve this great county, and I look forward to continuing the County's legacy as a leader in Wisconsin and nationwide," Vrakas said. "Waukesha County's best days lie ahead."

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